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	Hoi C. Lau	2612	
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-15.			
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 and 3-15 are allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regards to independent **claims 1 and 10**, the prior art does not specifically disclose or suggest a method and system of tracking an entity includes the step of wirelessly transmitting the unique identifier comprises selectively communicating the unique identifier to at least the second tracking station based on a predicted transit scenario of the entity.

With regards to dependent claims 3-9 and 11-15, they are allowable based on the dependency of claims 1 and 10, respectively.

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Conclusion

- 3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
 - a. Lea et al. (U.S. 2004/0169589) "Location, communication and tracking systems"
- b. Larson et al. (U.S. 2005/0087596) "System and methods for managing security at plural physical locations"

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hoi C. Lau whose telephone number is (571)272-8547. The examiner can normally be reached on M- F 8:30am - 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Hofsass can be reached on (571)272-2981. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)273-8300.

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